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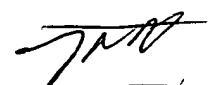

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The below listed documents are identified for consideration in the examination of the subject application.

U.S. PATENTS:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee(s)</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Examiner Initials</u>
4,127,786	Volkrodt	November 1978	
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FOREIGN PATENTS:

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EP1223658	Siemens AG	July 17, 2002	<i>TAN</i>
JP09009537	Mitsubishi Elec.	January 10, 1997	<i>TAN</i>
JP2003264947	Fujitsu General Ltd.	September 19, 2003	<i>TAN</i>
JP2003116235	Matsushita Elec. Ind. Co. Ltd.	April 18, 2003	<i>TAN</i>
DD222745	VEB Forschungs	May 22, 1985	<i>TAN</i>
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Relevance of Foreign Language Documents			

1. EP1223658, JP09009537, JP2003264947, JP2003116235

A corresponding English abstract for each of the listed documents is provided.

2. DD222745

The listed document was cited in a corresponding application as technological background in the art. The disclosure of DD222745 can be recognized from Figures 1 and 2 with regard to the following reference numbers:

- (1) rotor body;
- (2) disk shaped permanent magnets;
- (3) auxiliary magnets; and
- (4) shaft.